(a) the names of the drugs on which the overcharged amount has been assessed in respect of the six companies;

(b) what are the reasons for not providing the details of the assessed amount by the committee to the Parliament;

(c) what was the rate on which the amount was assessed by the committee on each drug of each company along with the production of each drug;

(d) whether it is a fact that Parliament has the right to have these details which are of public interest; and

(e) if so, when these details will be provided and the report b laid on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Information to the extent available is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(b) and (d) Information to the extent available has been furnished to the Parliament under reply to Unstarred Question No. 4632 dated 5th September, 1988.

(c) The details of production and the rate at which the amount was assessed etc. are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(e) The calculations and findings of the special team are not required to be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the bulk drugs/formulations
1.	M/s. Cynamid (I) Ltd.	Tetracycline & Formulations.
2.	M/s. —do—	Diethyl Carbamine formulations.
3.	M/s. Geoffrey Manners & John Wyeth Ltd.	Sonzotnine Pelcillin & its formulations.
4.	M/s. Pfizer Ltd.	Oxytatracycline & its salts & formulations based thereon.
5.	M/s. Hoechst (I) Ltd.	Baralgon, Pyrolidine Methyl Tetrecaycline, Pheniramine, Glyoabclamide, Frusamids and formulations.

Production of Baralgan Ketone

4593. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 3348 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state :

(a) what was the price notified by his Ministry of Baralgan Ketone and what price was being charged by the company;

(b) what was the amount assessed by the Committee on this drug only upto the 31st December, 1983;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are other drugs also under litigation;

(d) if so, the names of those drugs;

(e) what was the production taken of each drug by the Committee year-wise from the date of litigation to the 31st December, 1983 along with the rate of difference on which assessment has been made on each ;

(f) whether it is a fact that lots of irregularities were committed in assessing the amount;

(g) if so, whether his Ministry is appointing a Committee of Members of Parliament to investigate into the matter; and

(h) if so, by when and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The price notified by the Government for Baralgan Ketone is Rs. 1810.20 per Kg. The special team has taken the price of Rs. 8019.00 per kg. as the national price taken by the company for calculating the cost of formulations.

(b) The amount assessed by the special team in respect of Baralgan Ketone is Rs. 3,21,33,334/-

(c) to (e) Information to the extent available are given below:

Name of the bulk drug	Qty. considered by the special Team Kgs.	Rate of which amount was calculated (Rs.)
Glybenclamide	35.34	7342 00
Frusemide	14748 35	215 32
Strile PMT	1408 88	2274 00
Pheniramine Maleate	31104 17	226 26

(f) No, Sir.

(g) and (h) Do not arise.

वाराणसी में टेलीफोन सेवाओं की बदतर स्थिति

4594 **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को वाराणसी में खराब टेलीफोन सेवाओं की स्थिति के बारे में जानकारी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो वाराणसी में टेलीफोन सेवाओं में सुधार किए जाने की बाबत क्या-क्या योजनाएं हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरधर गोमांगो) (क) और (ख) जी नहीं । वाराणसी की टेलीफोन सेवाएं सामान्यतया संतोषप्रद है । वैसे, सेवाओं में आगे और सुधार लाने के लिए मिशन बेहतर संचार के अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित समयबद्ध उपाय करने का प्रस्ताव है :

(i) घनी आबादी वाले क्षेत्रों/स्थानों में ओवरहैड एलाइनमेंटों के स्थान पर भूमिगत केबिलें प्रदान की जाती हैं ।

(ii) अक्सर खराब होने वाली भूमिगत केबिलों को बदला जा रहा है ।

(iii) दोषयुक्त वितरण प्वाइंटों और उपभोक्ता के कार्यालयों में लगी फिटिंग की मरम्मत करके उसे पुनः व्यवस्थित किया जाता है ।

(iv) खराब टेलीफोन उपकरणों को बदलना ।